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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA FOURTH COMMITTEE: BERMUDA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS,
CAYMAN ISLANDS, AND TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS.

FOLLOWING IS DRAFT RESOLUTION ON BERMUDA, BRITISH VIRGIN
ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, AND TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS.
REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

THIRTIETH SESSION
FOURTH COMMITTEE
AGENDA ITEM 23

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF
INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

QUESTION OF BERMUDA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, CAYMAN
ISLANDS AND TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

CHILE, COMOROS, CONGO, DAHOMEY, ETHIOPIA, FIJI, GHANA, GUINEA,
GUINEA-BISSAU, INDIA, IRAQ, IVORY COAST, KENYA, MALI, MEXICO,
SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, SOMALIA, TOGO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO,
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA AND UPPER VOLTA: DRAFT RESOLUTION
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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF BERMUDA, THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS,

THE CAYMAN ISLANDS AND THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS,

HAVING EXAMINED THE RELEVANT CHAPTERS OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, 1)

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1514(XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960, CONTAINING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AND ALL OTHER RESOLUTION AND DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELATING TO THE TERRITORIES LISTED ABOVE, IN PARTICULAR ITS RESOLUTION 3289(XXIX) OF 13 DECEMBER 1974,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER RELATING TO THE TERRITORIES LISTED ABOVE, 2)

1/ A/10023/ADD.8(PART I), CHAPS XXV AND XXVII AND A/10023(PART II), CHAP. IV.

2/ A/C.4SR.2166.

NOTING THE CONTINUED READINESS OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE TERRITORIES UNDER ITS ADMINISTRATION ON THE BASIS OF THEIR EXPRESS WISHES AND ASPIRATIONS IN THAT REGARD, AND ITS DECLARED POLICY OF FOSTERING THE GROWTH OF FREE AND DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS IN THOSE TERRITORIES,

CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO ACCELERATE PROGRESS TOWARDS THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION WITH RESPECT TO THE TERRITORIES CONCERNED,

BEARING IN MIND THE CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS ACHIEVED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PREVIOUS VISITING MISSIONS TO COLONIAL TERRITORIES, AND REITERING ITS CONVICTION THAT THE DISPATCH OF SUCH VISITING MISSIONS IS ESSENTIAL FOR SECURING ADEQUATE AND FIRST-HAND INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN THE TERRITORIES AND TO THE VIEWS, WISHES AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLES THEREIN,
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MINDFUL THAT THESE TERRITORIES REQUIRE THE CONTINUED ATTENTION AND ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE ACHIEVEMENT BY THEIR PEOPLES OF THE OBJECTIVES EMBODIED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES,

AWARE OF THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION AND

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THE TERRITORIES, AND STRESSING THE NECESSITY OF DIVERSIFYING THEIR ECONOMIES AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY, IN ORDER TO REDUCE THEIR DEPENDENCE ON FLUCTUATING ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES,

1. APPROVES THE CHAPTERS OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES RELATING TO BERMUDA, THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, THE CAYMAN ISLANDS AND THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS; 3)

2. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLES OF THOSE TERRITORIES

TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES;

3. REAFFIRMS ITS CONVICTION THAT THE QUESTIONS OF TERRITORIAL SIZE, GEOGRAPHICAL ISOLATION AND LIMITED RESOURCES SHOULD IN NO WAY DEALY THE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION WITH RESPECT TO THE TERRITORIES CONCERNED;

4. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AS THE ADMINISTERING POWER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE FREELY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE, TO CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ENSURE THE FULL AND SPEEDY ATTAINMENT OF THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE DECLARATION WITH RESPECT TO THE TERRITORIES;

3/ A/10023/ADD. 8(PART I), CHAPS XXV AND XXVII.

5. CALLS UPON THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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DIVERSIFY THE ECONOMIES OF THE TERRITORIES LISTED ABOVE AND TO WORK OUT CONCRETE PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THOSE TERRITORIES;

6. URGES THE ADMINISTERING POWER, WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE TERRITORIES CONCERNED, TO SAFEGUARD THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLES OF THOSE TERRITORIES TO THE ENJOYMENT OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES BY TAKING EFFECTIVE MEASURES WHICH GUARANTEE THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLES TO OWN AND DISPOSE OF THOSE NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THEIR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT;

7. WELCOMES THE POSITIVE ATTITUDE OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER WITH RESPECT TO THE RECEIVING OF UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSIONS

IN THE TERRITORIES UNDER ITS ADMINISTRATION AND REQUESTS
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE HIS
CONSULTATIONS WITH A VIEW TO THE DISPATCH OF SUCH VISITING
MISSIONS, AS APPROPRIATE;

8. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO CONTINUE TO ENLIST
THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE ORGANIZATIONS
WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN ACCELERATING PROGRESS IN ALL
OF THE NATIONAL LIFE OF THOSE TERRITORIES;

9. REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE TO SEEK THE BEST
WAYS AND MEANS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION WITH
RESPECT TO BERMUDA, THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, THE CAYMAN ISLANDS,
AND TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE DISPATCH OF
VISITING MISSIONS IN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE ADMINISTERING
POWER, AND TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST
SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION.
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